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Burlingame High School

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School Profile 2009-2010

Burlingame High School (BHS) is a comprehensive four year public high school located 15 miles south of San Francisco. The suburban setting of Burlingame is home to 30,000 residents. BHS enjoys close ties and receives tremendous support from the city and community of Burlingame. BHS is one of the seven high schools in the San Mateo Union High School District, a district with open enrollment. BHS students come from the entire SMUHSD boundary area, which stretches throughout the mid-peninsula of the San Francisco Bay Area.

Our school operates on a semester system with **a limited seven period day schedule*. Six classes are required of all ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students, however, students may opt to take a seventh period class under some conditions. Generally, seniors take five or six classes for their final year at BHS. Approximately 1355 students attend BHS, taught by 77 credentialed teachers. BHS is accredited by the *Western Association of Schools and Colleges*.

2010 Graduation Requirements
220 Credits Total

English	40
Contemporary Wld. Studies	5
Modern World History	10
U.S. History	10
American Gov't./Economics	10
Mathematics	30
Science (1 Physical, 1 Biological)	20
Physical Education	20
Health	5
World Language	10
Fine Art	10
Electives	50

Grading System

90 – 100%	A
80 – 89%	B
70 – 79%	C
60 – 69%	D
Below 60%	F

Ranking / GPA

We do not rank students. BHS displays two GPA's on our transcripts. Unweighted GPA & weighted GPA. The weighted GPA is according to the California Public University system, for all courses 9-12. The unweighted GPA is for all courses 9-12.

Open Access

This policy of the SMUHSD allows students open enrollment in

Advanced Standing, Honors and Advanced Placement courses.

SAT/ACT Scores for the Class of '09

SAT I BHS Mean	CR540	M579	W551
SAT I CA	CR500	M513	W498
SAT I Nat'l	CR501	M515	W493
ACT BHS			24.6
ACT CA			22.2
ACT Nat'l			21.1

Advanced Placement Scholars

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Advanced Placement 2008

329 students took at least 1 AP exam

	# Enrolled	# Passed
Biology	21	15
Calculus AB	70	60
Chemistry	21	14
Economics Macro	132	37
Economics Micro	48	36
English Language	70	52
English Literature	104	74
Environmental Science	90	60
Italian Language	30	17
Physics B	36	29
Music Theory	16	9
Spanish Language	42	35
U. S. Gov. & Politics.	116	69
U. S. History	86	73

% of students who scored a 3 on at least one AP exam:

<u>School Year</u>	<u>2009</u>
Class of 2009	66 %

Achievements 2008

Nat'l Merit Finalist Scholars	2
Nat'l Merit Commended Scholars	11

***A Limited Seven Period Day Schedule:** The SMUHSD offers a limited seven period day schedule, which is primarily designed for 9th and 10th grade students to take academic support classes and elective courses. For the 2009-10 school year, we have a reduction of elective course offerings and availability due to budget constraints.

Class of 2009 College Placement	
2-year	35%
4-year	62%

Student Body Population	
Asian	12%
African American	1%
Caucasian	60%
Latino	17%
Native American	<1%

Pacific Islander	1%
Filipino	3%
Special Education	10%
Nat'l. School Lunch Program	1%
ELD (English Language Dev.)	6%

Other Unique Programs
 Service Learning/P.A.W.S.
 Service Commission
 EXPLORE

School Safety Advocate Program
 37 Student Clubs
 Athletics (400 participants)
 Student Impact Team
 Freshman Buddy Program
 Latino Parents' Group
 School Loop
 Academic Center
 ACCESS
 Sojourn to the Past

CLASS OF 2009 POST HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

Private Colleges and Universities

Academy of Art University
 American University
 Arizona State University
 Boston University
 Brigham Young University
 Bucknell University
 Claremont McKenna College
 Columbia University
 Cornell University
 Earlham College
 Emory University
 Indiana University
 Knox College
 Lake Erie College
 Lewis and Clark College
 Loyola Marymount University
 Menlo College
 Middlebury College
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Oregon State
 Pepperdine University
 Pomona College
 Portland State University
 Prudue University
 Santa Clara University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 School of Urban Missions
 St. John's College

St. Mary's College
 Stanford University
 Syracuse University
 University of Arizona
 University of Colorado @ Boulder
 University of Illinois
 University of Laverne
 University of Oregon
 University of Redlands
 University of San Francisco
 University of Southern California
 University of the Pacific
 University of Washington
 Wellesley College
 Westmont College

Universities of California

Berkeley
 Davis
 Irvine
 Merced
 Riverside
 San Diego
 Santa Barbara
 Santa Cruz
 Los Angeles

California State Universities

Cal Poly Pomona
 Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
 Channel Islands
 Chico
 East Bay

Fresno
 Fullerton
 Long Beach
 Maritime Academy
 Monterey Bay
 Northridge
 Sacramento
 San Diego
 San Francisco
 San Jose
 San Marcos
 Sonoma

Community Colleges

Butte Community College
 Cabrillo College
 Canada College
 College of San Mateo
 Cuesta College
 DeAnza College
 Foothill College
 Mira Costa College
 San Diego Mesa College
 San Francisco City College
 Santa Barbara City College
 Sierra College
 Skyline College

Technical Schools

Regional Occupational Program

Military

Army, Marines, Navy

BHS COURSE OFFERINGS 2006-2010

ENGLISH

English 1-2 CP, AS
 English 3-4 CP, AS
 English 5-6 CP, H
 English 7-8 CP
 English Lit. Comp 1-2 AP
 Reading Competency
 Reading Development
 Journalism 1-2, Adv.
 Yearbook 1-2, Adv.
 Speech
 CAHSEE English

ELD (English Language Development)

English ELD 1-2
 English ELD 3-4
 ELD Transitional
 Reading ELD 1-2, 3-4
 Modern World History 1-2 SH
 U.S. History 1-2 SH, x

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Art 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 ✂
 Art 3D 1-2 ✂

Ceramics 1-2, 3-4
 Drawing 1-2, 3-4
 Intermediate Band
 Advanced Band
 Modern Wind Ensemble
 Chorus 1-2
 Choir Advanced 1-2
 Drama 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 ✂
 Drama 7-8 (New offering 09-10)
 Cinema & Society ♪, ▶
 Studio Art Drawing 1-2 AP ♪

WORLD LANGUAGES

French 3-4 (not offered after 2006-2007), x
 French 5-6 x, 7-8 H, x
 Italian 1-6, 7-8 H (New offering 09-10)
 Italian 7-8 AP ▶
 Spanish 1-6, 7-8 H, 9-10 AP
 Spanish for Native Speakers 5-6, x

HOME ECONOMICS

Nutrition 1-2

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Exploring Technology 1-2
 Architectural Design 1-2 *

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1-2, 3-4
 Applied Geo. Statistics x
 Integrated Math 1-2 ✂, 3-4, ✂
 Geometry 1-2,
 Geometry 1-2 (AS) x
 Pre-Calculus
 Calculus 1-2 AP
 Finite Math & Statistics
 CAHSEE Math, ✂

Statistics 1-2 AP (New Offering 09-10)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education Core (9)

Physical Education (10-12)

Health Education

Weight Training ▶

SCIENCE

Biology 1-2, 3-4 AP

Chemistry 1-2

Chemistry 3-4 AP ▶

Physics 1-2, 3-4 AP

Environmental Science AP

Integrated Science 1-2

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Contemp. Wld. Studies 1-2 CP, AS

Modern World History 1-2 CP, AS

U.S. History 1-2 CP, AP

American

Macro

AP

Micro

AP

U. S. Gov't & Politics AP

Facing History

Psychology

Economics

Government

Economics

Economics

Leadership Training 




NON - DEPARTMENTAL OFFERINGS

School/Community Service

Video Production *

Leadership Training 

 Required enrollment for student body officers

 New 2007-2008

 New 2008-2009

x Not offered 2008-2010

▶ Not offered 09-10

* counts as visual & performing arts